



General Assembly

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Substitute Bill No. 1262

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AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR STEM CELL RESEARCH.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 19a-32e of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

3 (a) There is established the "Stem Cell Research Fund" which shall
4 be a separate, nonlapsing account within the General Fund. The fund
5 may contain any moneys required or permitted by law to be deposited
6 in the fund and any funds received from any public or private
7 contributions, gifts, grants, donations, bequests or devises to the fund.
8 The Commissioner of Public Health may make grants-in-aid from the
9 fund in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) of this section.

10 (b) Not later than June 30, 2006, the Stem Cell Research Advisory
11 Committee established pursuant to section 19a-32f shall develop an
12 application for grants-in-aid under this section for the purpose of
13 conducting embryonic or human adult stem cell research and may
14 receive applications from eligible institutions for such grants-in-aid on
15 and after said date. The Stem Cell Research Advisory Committee shall
16 require any applicant for a grant-in-aid under this section to conduct
17 stem cell research to submit (1) a complete description of the
18 applicant's organization, (2) the applicant's plans for stem cell research
19 and proposed funding for such research from sources other than the
20 state of Connecticut, and (3) proposed arrangements concerning

21 financial benefits to the state of Connecticut as a result of any patent,
22 royalty payment or similar rights developing from any stem cell
23 research made possible by the awarding of such grant-in-aid. Said
24 committee shall direct the Commissioner of Public Health with respect
25 to the awarding of such grants-in-aid after considering
26 recommendations from the Stem Cell Research Peer Review
27 Committee established pursuant to section 19a-32g.

28 [(c) Commencing with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, and for
29 each of the nine consecutive fiscal years thereafter, until the fiscal year
30 ending June 30, 2015, not less than ten million dollars shall be available
31 from the Stem Cell Research Fund for grants-in-aid to eligible
32 institutions for the purpose of conducting embryonic or human adult
33 stem cell research, as directed by the Stem Cell Research Advisory
34 Committee established pursuant to section 19a-32f. Any balance of
35 such amount not used for such grants-in-aid during a fiscal year shall
36 be carried forward for the fiscal year next succeeding for such grants-
37 in-aid.]

38 Sec. 2. Subsection (c) of section 4-28e of the general statutes is
39 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
40 *1, 2007*):

41 (c) (1) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, disbursements from
42 the Tobacco Settlement Fund shall be made as follows: (A) To the
43 General Fund in the amount identified as "Transfer from Tobacco
44 Settlement Fund" in the General Fund revenue schedule adopted by
45 the General Assembly; (B) to the Department of Mental Health and
46 Addiction Services for a grant to the regional action councils in the
47 amount of five hundred thousand dollars; and (C) to the Tobacco and
48 Health Trust Fund in an amount equal to nineteen million five
49 hundred thousand dollars.

50 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, and each fiscal year
51 thereafter, disbursements from the Tobacco Settlement Fund shall be
52 made as follows: (A) To the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund in an

53 amount equal to twelve million dollars; (B) to the Biomedical Research
 54 Trust Fund in an amount equal to four million dollars; (C) to the
 55 General Fund in the amount identified as "Transfer from Tobacco
 56 Settlement Fund" in the General Fund revenue schedule adopted by
 57 the General Assembly; and (D) any remainder to the Tobacco and
 58 Health Trust Fund.

59 [(3) For each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2008, to June 30,
 60 2015, inclusive, the sum of ten million dollars shall be disbursed from
 61 the Tobacco Settlement Fund to the Stem Cell Research Fund
 62 established by section 19a-32e for grants-in-aid to eligible institutions
 63 for the purpose of conducting embryonic or human adult stem cell
 64 research.]

65 Sec. 3. (*Effective from passage*) The sum of eighty million dollars is
 66 appropriated to the Department of Public Health, from the General
 67 Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, for deposit into the Stem
 68 Cell Research Fund established pursuant to section 19a-32e of the
 69 general statutes, as amended by this act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	19a-32e
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	4-28e(c)
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	New section

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